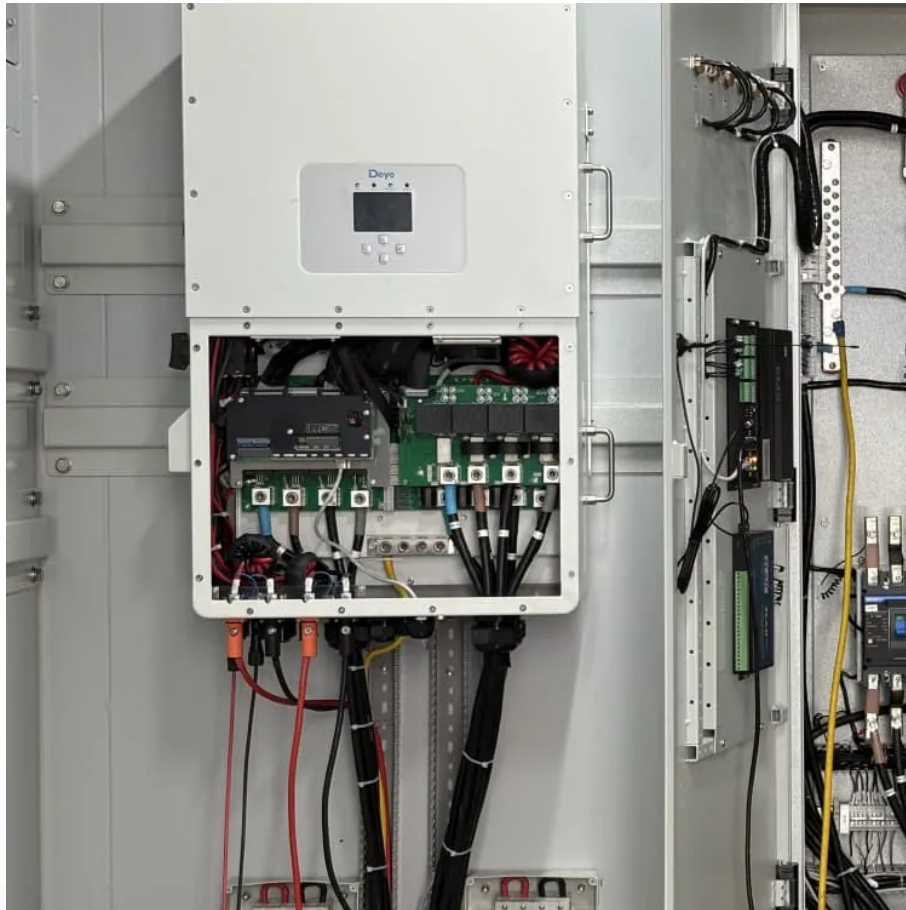


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Overview

How does the World Bank support Zambia's Electricity access initiatives?

The World Bank is supporting Zambia's electricity access initiatives, including the development of mini-grids, through projects like the Electricity Services Access Project (ESAP) and the Zambia-Tanzania Interconnector Project (ZTIP), aiming to expand access to affordable and sustainable energy.

What is Zambia's energy sector?

Zambia's energy sector has traditionally drawn power from its abundant hydropower resources, which supply up to 90% of the country's electricity. This reliance once enabled power exports to neighbouring countries and supported economic growth.

Should Zambia diversify its energy mix?

However, growing climate variability has highlighted the need to diversify the energy mix to ensure long-term reliability and resilience. In response, Zambia is ramping up investment in solar and other renewables, aiming for at least 30% of its energy to come from non-hydro sources by 2030.

Does Zambia need a new energy source?

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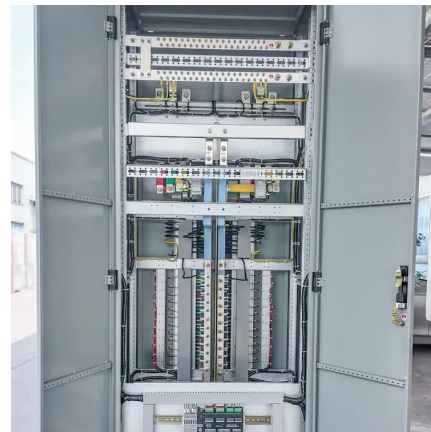


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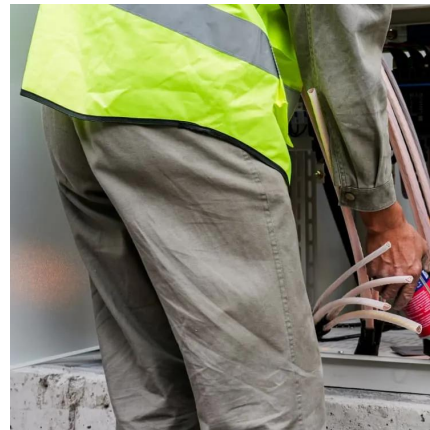


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